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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: National Fuels and Prescribed Fire Management Meeting

The Spring 2000 National Fuels and Prescribed Fire Management meeting will be held in Boise, Idaho, May 9-11. The draft agenda is attached. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, and end by mid-afternoon Thursday, May 11. The target group is State Office Fuels Management personnel. In those states with no State Office fuels management personnel, the State Fire Management Officer should attend. Meeting space will be limited.

The meeting will be at the Boise Airport Shilo Inn located at 4111 Broadway. This is about a mile from the fire center. Twenty rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$61.00 plus tax. If 12 or more stay at the Shilo, the conference room will be free, a savings of \$375. When making your reservation, make reference to the "BLM Fuels Group meeting." The phone number for the Shilo Inn is 208-343-7662.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Moore at 208-387-5150.

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1 - Attachment

1 - Draft Agenda for National Fuels and Prescribed Fire Management Meeting (2 pp.)

**National Fuels and Prescribed Fire Management Meeting  
Boise, Idaho  
May 9-11, 2000**

**Tuesday, May 9**

9:00	Opening Remarks	Johnson
9:15	Introduction	Range
9:30	National Prescribed Fire Handbook Status and Highlights of Key Sections	Carriere
10:30	State Reports: FY 2000 Accomplishments and Expectations Budget Status New Issues	State Rep
11:30	Lunch	
1:00	Budget Issues and Outlook	Ferry
2:00	National Fuels and Prescribed Fire Committee Charter	Range
2:30	Out Year Program 2-5 Years	Range

**Wednesday, May 10**

8:00	Prescribed Fire Training and Qualifications Interagency Prescribed Fire Training Center-Florida Fire Use Training Center-New Mexico	Range Fort McDonald
9:30	Smoke Management	Gossard
10:00	Fire Management Position Task Books	Johnson
10:15	Status on Tasks 1-11	Leaders
11:30	Lunch	
1:00	DOT/OSHA Standards-Terra Torches/Helitorches	TBD

1:30	RAMS Workshop Reports	Shive Hayes Others
2:00	Idaho Planning Process	Waid
2:30	Fuels Inventories (Standards and Requirements)	Shive
2:45	Burn Plan Preparation and Review	Shive
3:00	Lowden Ranch Escaped Fire Status	Francis
3:30	EB 3 Escaped Fire	McAlpin
4:00	Other Escaped Fire Reviews-Lessons Learned	States

**Thursday, May 11**

8:00	Fire Use Implementation	Gregory
8:15	Fire Use Teams (BLM)	Gregory
8:30	Developing West-wide Risk Assessment	
9:00	Fire Regimes in the Desert Ecosystem	
9:30	Work Group Sessions	Range
11:30	Lunch	
3:00	Adjourn	